

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Suryaputra

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Title: System, Device and Method for Managing  
Alternate Site Switching in an Optical Communication  
System

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Examiner: Grey

Commissioner for Patents

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Response

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2007, please consider the remarks  
below: